



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



In re application of: William J. McFarland et al.

Application No.: 10/730,883

Art Unit.: 2666

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Examiner: Dang T. Ton

For: "Methods For Implementing A Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS) And A Temporary Channel Selection Feature For WLAN Devices"

Atty. Dkt. No.: ATH-0114-1P

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Date: September 3, 2004

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**


- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
- STATUS:** Applicant is a small entity.
- EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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**No additional fee for claims is required.**

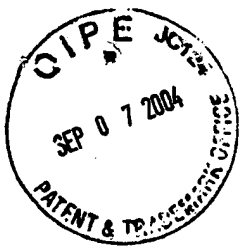
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Applicants: William J. McFarland and Michael R. Green  
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Title: METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING A DYNAMIC FREQUENCY  
SELECTION (DFS) AND A TEMPORARY CHANNEL SELECTION  
FEATURE FOR WLAN DEVICES  
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Initial Comments

Claims 1-11 are allowed in the present application. The Office Action indicates an informality on page 2 of the Specification to be corrected.